

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: SAULNIER, Philippe

Title: UPHOLSTERY PART, IN PARTICULAR EQUIPMENT FOR THE
INTERIOR OF A MOTOR VEHICLE FOR PRODUCING SAID
PART AND SEAT

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is in response to the restriction and election of species requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed February 20, 2008. With regard to the restriction requirement, Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group I, Claims 20-30, 40 and 41, for examination, without traverse. With regard to the election of species requirement, Applicant hereby elects Species A, drawn to a protective layer or protective coating that is not required to have fibers, for prosecution in the subject application. Claims 20-25, 30, and 40 are readable on the elected species.